

RUSH PLANS TO PUT U. S. ON WAR FOOTING

Army and Navy Officials Ready to Protect U. S. in Case of Strife.

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rounds of rifle ammunition; Winchester Arms Company, New Haven, Conn., 10,000,000 rounds of pistol ammunition; Maxim Munitions Company, Watertown, N. Y., 5,000,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition. Secretary of War Baker gave orders to the quartermaster general of the army to buy all possible extra stores that might be needed in the event of hostilities. The plan of more contracts for reserve supplies will follow quickly the passage and signing of the new army appropriation bill. Action on the bill is expected to be swift. In the bill pending there is a regular estimate for reserve supplies of \$2,000,000, to which has been added an supplemental \$1,250,000 at the suggestion of the Secretary of War. When the appropriation bill is in effect, over \$15,000,000 will be available for reserve supplies.

General Censorship.

Both the Navy and War Departments yesterday had in effect a general censorship on preparations. News regarding movements now go through the hands of Lieut. Charles Belknap, while the war news must receive the O. K. of Maj. McArthur, before it is permitted to become public. It is believed probable that in the event of hostilities the United States navy will utilize experienced sailors gathered in the waters of the French and British coasts in hunting submarines. Great fleets of privately owned motor boats would be equipped with experienced men and small caliber guns to search for submarines that might try to enter any of the country's big harbors. Owners of motor boats, yachts and other private craft yesterday flooded the Navy Department with tenders of aid, placing their equipment at the service of the government the moment it is needed. The Bureau of Navigation has completed a list of all such vessels owned on the east and west coasts and on the Great Lakes. They can now be impressed into service as soon as the emergency for their use arises.

The fleet of ships in the various branches of the Department of Commerce will be requisitioned by the Navy Department when conditions demand. In a group of vessels are high-power motor boats, used in inspection work, that would prove of value as submarine chasers. There are other ships of small size but high speed that could be used for hunting for destroying submarines. Eight vessels used by the Coast and Geodetic Survey for soundings and exploration work would be used as mine sweepers. Forty-seven boats of the Lighthouse Bureau would be especially adapted to mine-laying. Seventy-seven other vessels of light draft and of possible value in war are distributed among other bureaus of the department.

Would Turn Over Plants.

Offers of industrial plant owners to turn over their works to the government continued to pour into the Navy Department. One of the next big preparedness steps will be to enlist in the naval reserve the heads of all large munitions and shipbuilding works. Many of the more important plants have been tendered to the government for use if needed. It is planned to enroll in the reserve the administrative and executive heads of such establishments. Their proper places in war time, it is explained, will be in command.

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OFFER PLANS TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT

Industrial America Rushes to Place Services at Nation's Disposal.

Industrial and commercial America last night made known their determination to support President Wilson in any emergency that may grow out of the present crisis with Germany. An official statement from the Navy Department made public a list of eighty-eight industrial plants and commercial establishments which have offered their services to the Federal government if the government believes their services necessary. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said that his department plans to take advantage of all private offers, if any emergency developed which made private plants necessary for the government service.

As offers of service came in they were carefully tabulated and placed in the hands of navy officials in charge of the mobilization of the nation's industrial resources. New York Concerns.

The list of large industrial concerns which have offered their services to the government, as announced by the Navy last night, is as follows:

Aeronautical Society of America, Randome Concrete Company, Empire Metal Corporation, Sloan Danahower, Griscom, Russell Company, Marconi Company, Wireless Specialty Apparatus Company, De Forest Radio, Telephone and Telegraph Company, General Chemical Company, Bramhall, Deane & Co., Bloomingdale Brothers, Consolidated Packing and Supply Company, Hungerford Brass and Copper Company, Ordnance Engineering Corporation, John Thompson Press Company, Remington Arms, Union Metallic Cartridge Company, all of New York City; Young & Sons, Casner, Curran & Bullitt, Maryland Coal & Coke Co., Janny-Steinmetz & Co., Fred K. Felt Independent Time Recording Company, Midvale Steel Company, Defiance Manufacturing Company, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and Universal Steel Products Company, all of Philadelphia.

Independent Oil Men.

Independent Oil Men's Association, Henry H. Lippert, of Chicago; Stow Manufacturing Company, of Binghamton, N. Y.; Carter Brothers Aeroplane Company, of Detroit; Electric Cable Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; Port of Astoria Commission, Astoria, Ore.; Acme Wire Company, New Haven, Conn.; Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis; Chamber of Commerce, Boston; Babcock & Wilcox Co., Bayonne, N. J.; General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.; A. Loring Swasey, Bristol, R. I.; F. T. Bowles, Boston, W. H. Hand, New Bedford, Mass.; Lake Torpedo Boat Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; Gould Storage Battery Company, Depew, N. Y.; Langstadt-Myer Co., Appleton, Wis.; Croker-Wheeler Co., Amper, Baltimore Radio Association, Baltimore; Industrial Controller Company, Milwaukee, Wis.

Royal Manufacturing Co.

Royal Manufacturing Company, Rahway, N. J.; Guggenheim Company, San Francisco; Ward and Company, Washington, D. C.; Knoxville Iron Company, Knoxville, Tenn.; Midland Linseed Products Company, Milwaukee, Wis.; Turner Day and Woolworth Handle Company, Louisville, Ill.; Belling Company, Seymour, Ind.; National Supply Company, Washington, D. C.; Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburgh; William Duff, of American Steamship Company; the Fairbanks Company, Baltimore; Jordens Condensed Milk Sales Company, Washington, D. C.; M. Durr and Company, Cincinnati; Greenfield Tap and Die Corporation, Greenfield, Mass.; Mt. Carmel Iron Works, Mt. Carmel, Pa.; Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N. J.; Connecticut Canvas Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. J. Pont Nemours Company, Wilmington, Del.; American Steam Gauge and Valve Company, Boston, Mass.; Oscar Smith & Sons, Meriden, Conn.; Mobile Pulley and Machine Works, Mobile, Ala.; Kilbourne and Jacobs Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.; Root and Vandervoort Engineering Company, East Moline, Ill.; Hopkins and Allen Arm Company, Norwich, Conn.; Marlin Arms Corporation, New Haven, Conn.

Bethlehem Steel Co.

Bethlehem Steel Company, South Bethlehem, Pa.; Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, Giesboro, Md.; American and British Manufacturing Company, Bridgeport, Conn.; Driggs-Seabury Ordnance Company, Sharon, Pa.; Carnegie Steel Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Colt Patent Firearms Company, Hartford, Conn.; Savage Arms Company, Utica, N. Y.; National Tube Company, Pittsburgh; Illinois Steel Company, American Bridge Company, Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, Lorain Steel Company, Tennessee; Fort Wayne Steel Company, United States Steel Products Company of Philadelphia, and the Crucible Steel Company, of America, of Harrison, N. J.

SECOND FIRE DESTROYS \$500,000 COCOA PLANT

New York, Feb. 6.—Fire of unknown origin starting for the second time within seven hours, completely destroyed the Royal Cocoa Manufacturing plant in Jersey City early today. It is estimated that damage will exceed \$500,000. Hundreds of families in adjoining buildings were driven to the streets for a good part of the night while the mercury hovered around the zero mark. Firemen were hampered throughout their long battle by the cold.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of your little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

PRISONS AS WAR FACTORIES

Those at Albany May Be Converted if Conditions Warrant.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—If conditions should warrant it, Superintendent of Prisons James M. Carter will convert the institutions under his supervision into war supply plants operated by convict labor.

NEW YORK PLANS DEFENSE.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Upon receipt of an emergency message from Gov. Whitman, the State senate today passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the expenses of the National Guard, naval militia, and other organizations on the regulation of the President or governor.

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JUVENILE COURT DUE FOR BIG "SWEEP-OUT"

Teacher soon learned that he was a boy on probation from the Juvenile Court, which placed him in the criminal class, and he was treated accordingly.

This treatment made him dissatisfied and he refused to go to school. "While he was behaving himself, why was it necessary for the probation officer to bound him, and advertise to the teacher that he was a 'bad boy' because he had committed the awful offense of pricking a toy balloon?"

"We believe that if the probation officer had stayed away from the school, James would today still be a regularly attending pupil there."

This explains why it is proposed to limit the probation period to six months instead of a year or an indefinite period.

"And does the juvenile mind really know what probation means?" a prominent Washington attorney recently asked. He doubted very much whether it meant anything to the youthful mind other than a restraint of their childish freedom.

What Probation Means.

Legally, probation means this—that if a boy is discovered with a cigarette, is on the street at night, or does some other act of this nature, the probation officers will take hold of him, because he has violated his probation, and the court will regard the fact that he might have been taking a "puff" of a cigarette as an offense.

Thus another addition is made to the boy's court record.

If the boy were not on probation the officials could not touch him.

There was a time in the history of the local Juvenile Court that the judge sat six days a week. Now he sits twice a week, an argument advanced in defense of the being that juveniles should not commingle with adults in the court.

Argument Is Rebutted.

"They come in contact with each other on the streets and in public, and further when an adult is tried juveniles are not

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